

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-4, 29-31, and 37. This listing, if entered, replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application.

1-4. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) A system for facilitating a sales demonstration of a first software, the demonstration performed by a sales team for one or more customers, the system comprising:

a system for configuration, provisioning, and access of the one or more dynamic computing environments,

a set of available resources including a hardware, a software environment, and network resources,

a first set of one or more dynamic computing environments created by the sales team using the set of available resources, and

one or more copies of the first software, wherein each copy runs on a separate dynamic computing environment in the one or more dynamic computing environments,

wherein provisioning comprises allocation of resources for the one or more dynamic computing environments from the set of available resources,

wherein access comprises:

access to the one or more dynamic computing environments by the sales team, and

access to the one or more copies of the first software by the one or more customers through the dynamic computing environment.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein access by the sales team is from a location remote to the location of the dynamic computing environment.

4. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein access by at least one of the one or more customers is from a location remote to the location of the dynamic computing environment.

5. (Original) The system of claim 7, further comprising a secure communication link between the dynamic computing environment and the location of the sales team and a secure communication link between the one or more dynamic computing environments and the one or more customers.

6. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein access to the one or more dynamic computing environments are isolated from each other, wherein a first copy of a demonstrated software installed on a first dynamic computing environment will not interfere with a second copy of a demonstrated software installed on a second dynamic computing environment.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, further comprising:
a second set of dynamic computing environments created by the sales team using
the available resources, and
one or more copies of a second software, each copy running on a separate
dynamic computing environment out of the second set of dynamic
computing environments,
wherein the second set of dynamic computing environments and the one or more
copies of the second software facilitate a comparative
demonstration between the first and second software.

8. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein the system facilitates a customer evaluation of the first software.

9. (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising tracking software running on each of the one or more dynamic computing environments, wherein the tracking software tracks customer's interactions with the copy of the first software running on the same dynamic computing environment.

10. (Original) The system of claim 8, further comprising system monitoring software running on each of the dynamic computing environments, wherein the monitoring software monitors failures of the first software running on the same dynamic computing environment.

11 - 37. (Cancelled)

REMARKS

Claims 5-13 are pending in the application.

Claims 2-4, 29-31, and 37 have been canceled.

Claims 5-13 are indicated as being allowed on page 2 of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance. Applicants thank the Examiner for the thoughtful consideration of these claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5087.

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